PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

There were three proposed changes to the By-Laws recommended for approval by the Board at the last regular meeting. This will be the only notice the membership will receive before the Annual Membership Meeting. These changes will be voted upon by the membership in attendance at the Annual Meeting.

1. ARTICLE II - Dues, Section VI be changed to read: Honorary Members and Life Members shall be exempt from dues.

2. ARTICLE III - Government, Section IV - Second Vice President. The portion reading "shall act as editor of the American Hibiscus Society Bulletin, "Seed Pod" be eliminated.

3. ARTICLE IX - Amendments, be changed to read: The By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Membership Meeting of the Society, or any Special Membership Meeting called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, a minimum of thirty (30) days previous notice having been given.

The underlined portions of change #1 & #3 are the parts being changed.

If any member has any change they wish to make the change should be typed up and sent to Mr. C. Leefmans, Chm. By-Laws Committee, 2051 Blaise Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida. He will then have his committee study the proposed change and present it to the next Board Meeting with their recommendation. The Board of Directors will then give their recommendations to the membership at the Annual Meeting. Time is one factor that will govern some of the changes you might wish to be made. Remember there is only one board meeting between now and the Annual Membership Meeting and also that at least 30 days prior notice must be given the membership of any intended changes to be made. The only practical way to do this is by publication in the Seed Pod. The next issue will be the Spring Issue which will be in the mail to reach most members in time to comply with the 30 day notice period. If you have changes in mind they must be taken care of AT ONCE in order to comply with the time limits.

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RULES FOR THE REVOLVING ATTENDANCE TROPHY
Adopted by the Board, November 15, 1959

1. Each year the AHS will present its Gold Loving Cup to the Chapter of the AHS having the greatest percentage of members in attendance at the Annual Membership Meeting.
2. This percentage to be arrived at as follows: The number of members on the rolls of the chapter on the last day of the month preceeding the Annual Membership Meeting shall be divided into the number of members attending the Annual Membership Meeting. No member joining after the last day of the month preceeding the Annual Membership Meeting shall be counted in any way to arrive at this percentage. Renewal members shall be treated in the same manner.
3. The name of the chapter winning and the year will engraved on the cup by the AHS.
4. The trophy will be kept in the possession of the winning chapter until the next annual membership meeting. The president of the chapter receiving the trophy will be charged with the responsibility of returning it to the President of the AHS at the beginning of the next annual membership meeting.
5. When there is no more room for engraving on the trophy a new trophy shall be purchased by the AHS. The chapter having won the old trophy the most times will be declared the permanent owner of the trophy.
6. Each chapter president will be responsible for reporting to the credentials committee any new members in attendance at the annual membership meeting who joined or renewed their membership after the last day of the month preceeding the annual membership meeting. These members must be reported so that they will not be counted in the percentage figures.
7. The host chapter for the annual membership meeting shall not be eligible for the Revolving Attendance Trophy.

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